

**Table 2.—Enrollment in educational institutions, by level and control of institution: Fall 1980 to fall 2005**

[In thousands]

Level of instruction and type of control	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997 <sup>1</sup>	Projected fall 1998	Projected fall 1999	Projected fall 2000	Projected fall 2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>All levels .....</b>	<b>58,305</b>	<b>57,226</b>	<b>60,267</b>	<b>61,605</b>	<b>62,686</b>	<b>63,241</b>	<b>63,986</b>	<b>64,764</b>	<b>65,694</b>	<b>66,334</b>	<b>67,376</b>	<b>68,096</b>	<b>68,611</b>	<b>70,033</b>
Public .....	50,335	48,901	52,061	53,356	54,208	54,654	55,245	55,933	56,701	57,273	58,234	58,846	59,283	60,511
Private .....	7,971	8,325	8,206	8,248	8,478	8,587	8,741	8,831	8,993	9,060	9,142	9,250	9,328	9,523
Elementary and secondary education <sup>2</sup> .....	46,208	44,979	46,448	47,246	48,198	48,936	49,707	50,502	51,394	51,987	52,768	53,215	53,539	54,477
Public .....	40,877	39,422	41,217	42,047	42,823	43,465	44,111	44,840	45,611	46,127	46,844	47,244	47,533	48,392
Private .....	5,331	5,557	5,232	5,199	5,375	5,471	<sup>3</sup> 5,596	<sup>3</sup> 5,662	<sup>3</sup> 5,783	<sup>3</sup> 5,860	5,924	5,971	6,006	6,086
Grades K-8 <sup>4</sup> .....	31,639	31,229	33,973	34,580	35,300	35,784	36,258	36,806	37,250	37,625	38,110	38,323	38,521	38,348
Public .....	27,647	27,034	29,878	30,506	31,088	31,504	31,898	32,341	32,764	33,073	33,514	33,701	33,875	33,723
Private .....	3,992	4,195	4,095	<sup>3</sup> 4,074	<sup>3</sup> 4,212	<sup>3</sup> 4,280	<sup>3</sup> 4,360	4,465	<sup>3</sup> 4,486	<sup>3</sup> 4,552	4,597	4,622	4,646	4,625
Grades 9-12 .....	14,570	13,750	12,475	12,666	12,898	13,152	13,449	13,697	14,144	14,362	14,658	14,891	15,018	16,129
Public .....	13,231	12,388	11,338	11,541	11,735	11,961	12,213	12,500	12,847	13,054	13,330	13,543	13,658	14,669
Private .....	1,339	1,362	1,137	<sup>3</sup> 1,125	<sup>3</sup> 1,163	<sup>3</sup> 1,191	<sup>3</sup> 1,236	<sup>3</sup> 1,197	<sup>3</sup> 1,297	<sup>3</sup> 1,308	1,327	1,348	1,360	1,461
Higher education <sup>5</sup> .....	12,097	12,247	13,819	14,359	14,487	14,305	14,279	14,262	14,300	14,345	14,608	14,881	15,072	15,556
Public .....	9,457	9,479	10,845	11,310	11,385	11,189	11,134	11,092	11,090	11,146	11,390	11,602	11,750	12,119
Undergraduate <sup>6</sup> .....	8,442	8,477	9,710	10,148	10,216	10,012	9,945	9,904	9,905	9,958	10,193	10,398	10,548	10,914
First-professional .....	114	112	112	111	111	114	114	115	116	118	109	108	107	109
Graduate <sup>7</sup> .....	901	890	1,023	1,050	1,058	1,064	1,075	1,074	1,068	1,070	1,089	1,096	1,094	1,096
Private .....	2,640	2,768	2,974	3,049	3,103	3,116	3,145	3,169	3,210	3,199	3,218	3,279	3,322	3,437
Undergraduate <sup>6</sup> .....	2,033	2,120	2,250	2,291	2,321	2,312	2,317	2,328	2,354	2,340	2,385	2,444	2,489	2,601
First-professional .....	163	162	162	169	170	179	181	183	181	178	171	171	170	171
Graduate <sup>7</sup> .....	443	486	563	589	611	625	647	659	675	681	661	665	664	665

<sup>1</sup>Higher education data are preliminary.

<sup>2</sup>Includes enrollments in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Excludes subcollegiate departments of institutions of higher education, residential schools for exceptional children, federal schools, and home-schooled children. Based on Department estimates, the home-schooled children numbered approximately 800,000 to 1,000,000 in 1997-98. Excludes preprimary pupils in schools that do not offer first grade or above.

<sup>3</sup>Estimated.

<sup>4</sup>Includes kindergarten and some nursery school pupils.

<sup>5</sup>Includes full-time and part-time students enrolled in degree-credit and nondegree-credit programs in universities, other 4-year colleges, and 2-year colleges.

<sup>6</sup>Includes unclassified students below the baccalaureate level.

<sup>7</sup>Includes unclassified postbaccalaureate students.

NOTE.—Higher education enrollment projections are based on the middle alternative projections published by the National Center for Education Statistics. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data and "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys, and *Projections of Education Statistics to 2009*. (This table was prepared August 1999.)